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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The August issue of the JOURNAL will be the convention number and will contain the proceedings and papers of the San Francisco meeting. Extra copies of this number of the JOURNAL may be obtained at the usual price of a single number twenty-five cents each.

REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, MAY, 1915

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$3,852.94
Interest on bond.....	20.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of West Virginia.....	25.00
Alumnae Association of Philadelphia General Hospital.....	50.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association of Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia.....	2.00
Springfield Hospital Alumnae Association, Mass.....	10.00
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Jessie E. Cox, Baltimore, Md.....	2.00
Harriet L. P. Friend, Dayton, O.....	1.00
Christina Germain.....	1.00
Calendar fund.....	467.25

\$4,543.69

Disbursements

Benefit No. 1, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Seventh Payment.....	\$10.00
Printing, circular cards, Styles and Cash.....	3.25
L. A. Giberson, chairman.....	125.00
Benefit No. 2, Ella Biegenzahn, Houston, Texas.....	50.00
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Balance, June 1, 1915.....	\$4,355.44
8 Bonds, par value.....	8,000.00
2 Certificates of stock.....	2,000.00
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	\$14,355.44

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information, address L. A. Giberson, 1520 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

M. LOUISE TWISS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB FUND, JUNE 7, 1915

Previously acknowledged.....	\$15,170.47
The Graduate Nurses' Association of Adams County, Natchez, Miss., through Bessie M. Knapp, Treasurer.....	5.00
Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, Catharine Thompson, Treasurer, 1910 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.....	10.00
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Illinois Training School Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.....	15.00
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Total.....	\$15,271.47

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MARY M. RIDDLE, Treasurer.

NOTICE

The National League of Nursing Education has several copies of the conventions that were held in 1909 and 1912 and of the *Proceedings of the Interna-*

tional Meeting held in Buffalo. These copies may be obtained from the secretary for fifty cents each. All nurses who are interested in the development of nursing education would find these reports a valuable addition to their libraries.

SARA E. PARSONS, Secretary,
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Boston, Mass.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS.—Catherine L. Leary, graduate of Wise Memorial Hospital, and for three years superintendent of Atlantic Hospital Training School, Atlantic, Iowa; assigned to duty at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California. Mabel F. Martin, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and Mary L. Delaney, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

RE-APPOINTMENT.—Clara Belle White, graduate of University Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

TRANSFERS.—To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Helen Nevin, Janet Christenson, Jane L. Murphy, Margaret McCarthy, Bessie E. Cowdery. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico: Ruth Holland, Ruby Rapp. To Post Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Elizabeth J. Crowley, Lydia Latham.

DISCHARGES.—Elsie C. Dalton from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California. Pearl M. Larlee from Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico. Emmy C. I. Hoffstrom from Department Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands. A. Gertrude Hines, from Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

ALABAMA

Birmingham.—At the last regular meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association an able address was delivered by J. D. S. Davis, M.D. On June 2, the association was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Irene Denny, by Mrs. E. M. Hartsock, Mary Olive Smith, and Linna H. Denny. After a short musical program, a forceful address on suffrage was made by Mrs. Oscar Hunley. Helen MacLean, secretary of the association attended the National Convention in California. Margaret Patterson, a Birmingham school nurse, serving in France under the Red Cross, writes that she is enjoying the work. The local committee of the Red Cross is making dressings to be sent to the front.

CALIFORNIA

Pasadena.—Mary E. Buckley and Isabel Harroun have opened their new home on Kirkwood Heights, North Pasadena, where they will care for babies, either sick or well, under the supervision of the family physician.

CONNECTICUT

THE CONNECTICUT STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its fourth semi-annual meeting in the Second Congregational Church, Waterbury, May 5.

In the absence of the president, Evelyn M. Wilson (who is serving with the Canadian soldiers in France), R. Inde Albaugh presided. Various reports and matters of interest were discussed and acted upon. Lauder Sutherland was elected delegate to the Convention in San Francisco. Four new members were added to the roll, and Harriet Allyn, of the Griffen Hospital, Derby, was chosen to fill Miss Wilson's unexpired term as president. The meeting was most interesting and successful. Lunch was served by the Graduate Nurses' Association.

New Haven.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION was held June 3, at the Double Beach Hotel, Branford. With the exception of the treasurer, Mrs. Smith, who was on the way to California, all the officers were present, Miss Barron in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the same officers elected for another year. A concise and instructive paper on Mental Nursing was read by Rose Heavren. After adjournment, a delicious shore dinner was served. Several graduates not members, all of whom had been invited, participated in the reunion, and the occasion was enjoyed by all present, about twenty-five in number.

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the Nurses' Residence, June 5. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Samuel Hart, D.D., an address was given by E. T. Bradstreet, M.D., and the diplomas were awarded to twenty-eight nurses by P. H. Ingalls, M.D. Prizes were given as follows: senior year, Mary Dolorosa Boudreau, the Dr. O. C. Smith prize of \$50; to Greta Mae Ferris the second prize of \$25, donated by a member of the Executive Committee. Prizes of fifty and twenty-five dollars were also given to students of the intermediate and junior classes.

THE AMENDED BILL FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE NURSES OF CONNECTICUT was approved March 17, and reads as follows:

AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING
OF THE SICK

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

SECTION 1. From July 1, 1915, the board of examination and registration of nurses, created under the provisions of chapter 120 of the public acts of 1905, shall be composed of five members, appointed by the governor, and all vacancies in said board shall be filled by the governor in like manner. The members of said board shall be residents of the state, each of whom shall be a graduate of a training school for nurses which gives a two years' course in a general hospital, and shall have had at least five years' experience in professional nursing of the sick. Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date when the appointment shall take effect, except those first appointed, who shall serve as follows: One for one year, two for two years, and two for three years from the date their appointments take effect respectively and except a person appointed to fill a vacancy, who shall be appointed for the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: Said board shall, at the annual meeting which shall be held on the first Wednesday in June, 1915, and on the first Wednesday in June in each year thereafter, elect from its number a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer. Said board may adopt a seal, and may adopt by-laws, rules, and regulations for the transaction of the business of the board and the management of its affairs. Three

members of said board shall constitute a quorum, and special meetings shall be called upon request of any two members. On request of said board the comptroller shall provide a suitable room in the capitol for its meetings. All training schools for nurses in this state shall be inspected at least once a year by the board or by a registered nurse appointed inspector by the board and compensated at the same rate as a member of the board would be for like services. Said board shall keep a list of training schools which are approved by it.

SECTION 3. Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: The members of said board shall receive their necessary expenses and five dollars per day for the time spent in the discharge of their duties and the secretary shall receive a salary fixed by the board not to exceed three hundred dollars per year. Said expenses and said salary shall be paid from the receipts of said board as hereinafter specified.

SECTION 4. Section four of said act as amended by section one of chapter 198 of the public acts of 1907 is hereby amended to read as follows: At a meeting of said board to be held within sixty days after the appointment of the members thereof and at the annual meeting in each year thereafter and at such special meetings as said board may deem necessary, notice of each of which meetings shall be given by publication in such newspapers as the board may determine, at least one month previous to such meetings, said board shall examine all applicants for registration under the provisions of this act to determine their qualifications for the efficient nursing of the sick, and shall decide upon the qualifications of every such applicant and give notice of such decision within three months from the date of such examination. Any person twenty-one years of age or over and of good moral character who shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is a graduate of a training school for nurses approved by the board, which gives a two years' course in a public or private hospital where medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases are received and treated, shall be eligible for such examination upon payment of a fee of five dollars, upon the filing of the application for examination. Such examination shall include the subjects of elementary anatomy and physiology, medical, surgical, and obstetrical nursing, materia medica, dietetics, and home sanitation. Male applicants shall be examined in genito-urinary diseases instead of in obstetrics. If such applicant shall pass such examination to the satisfaction of the board, said board shall issue a certificate of registration to such applicant. Any person from another state, which state is approved by the board as maintaining standards for the registration of nurses not lower than those provided in this state, who shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she has properly and duly registered for the practice of professional nursing in such other state, shall, upon payment of a fee of five dollars, be entitled to registration in this state and to a certificate of registration without examination.

SECTION 5. Any person twenty-one years of age or over and of good moral character, applying for registration within two years from the passage of this act, and who shall, by affidavit or otherwise, show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is a graduate of a training school for nurses which gives a two years' course in a public or private hospital where medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases are received and treated, or that he or she was, at the passage of this act, a student in such training school for nurses, and afterwards was graduated therefrom, or has had such other experience as said board shall find to be equivalent thereto, shall be eligible for registration without examination, upon payment of a fee of five dollars. Any applicant aggrieved by the decision of the board on

such application or on examination, may appeal therefrom to a board to be composed of one member from each of the following state medical societies: The Connecticut Medical Society, The Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Society and The Connecticut Eclectic Medical Association. Such appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed with said board of examination and registration of nurses within thirty days after the announcement of the decision complained of, which board shall forthwith transmit the same to said board of appeal. Said board of appeal shall hear and determine such appeal with all reasonable dispatch, may affirm, modify, or reverse the decision appealed from, and shall certify its action to said board of examination and registration of nurses, which board shall take such action as may be necessary to carry out the decision of the board of appeal, which decision shall be final and binding on all parties. The members of said board of appeal shall be appointed, in the first instance, by the governor, before August 1, 1907, such appointees to hold office from the date of their appointment until the said societies shall respectively appoint the members of said board of appeal. The time within which any person may apply for registration under the provisions of section five of said chapter as amended by section two of this act is hereby extended for the period of sixty days from and after the passage of this act.

SECTION 6. Said board may cancel the registration of any person who has been convicted of any felony, or of any crime or misdemeanor in the practice of the profession of nursing.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful, after two years from the passage of this act, for any person to practice professional nursing in this state as a registered nurse without having a certificate of registration. A nurse who has received such certificate shall be styled and known as a "Registered Nurse," and no other person shall assume such title, or use the abbreviation "R.N." or any other words, letters, or figures to indicate that the person using the same is such a registered nurse. Every person who shall violate any provision of this act, or who shall wilfully make false representation to said board in applying for a certificate of registration, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars; provided, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to the acts of any person nursing the sick who does not represent himself or herself to be a registered nurse. The board shall cause to be presented to the proper prosecuting officer evidence of any violation of the provisions of this act and may incur any necessary expenses in the performance of this duty, said expenses to be paid out of the receipts of said board.

SECTION 8. Section eight of said act as amended by section four of chapter 198 of the public acts of 1907 is hereby amended to read as follows: All fees collected by said board under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the secretary of the board, and said secretary shall pay from the moneys so received, upon approval of the president, the salary of said secretary and the compensation and the necessary expenses of the members and inspectors as provided in section three of this act, also for books, stationery, and other necessary expenses of the board, provided that said board shall create or incur no expense exceeding the sum received as fees under the provisions of this act. The secretary shall, before taking office, give to the state a bond, with surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office, in the penal sum of not less than five hundred dollars; and shall also keep an account of all moneys received and expended as afore-said and shall render a detailed statement thereof to the comptroller on or before December thirty-first in each year. The secretary shall also submit to the governor, on or before December 31, 1916, and annually thereafter, a general

statement of the work of the board for the year preceding, including therein a statement of the number of applications received during the year, the number approved, and the number rejected.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect from its passage.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia has revised its constitution and by-laws that it may affiliate with the National League of Nursing Education and with the National Organization for Public Health Nursing. At a meeting of the Association held in the Club House May 31, Miss Bowman, chief nurse of the local Naval Nurse Corps, gave an interesting account of her experience in Red Cross service in Europe. Miss Bowman has recently returned from England where she went as chief of one of the first American Red Cross units to enlist in foreign service. Elizabeth Gordon Fox has been appointed superintendent of the Visiting Nurses Association. Miss Fox is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and is leaving Dayton, Ohio, where she has been most successful in establishing a visiting nurse association.

GEORGIA

THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its ninth annual convention at the Savannah Hotel, Savannah, May 12-14. After the registration of members and payment of dues, the session opened with an invocation by Rev. Dr. Rockwell S. Brank. On behalf of the city of Savannah the acting mayor, W. J. Pierpont, welcomed the delegates to the city and turned over the keys to them. Luell C. Meier, president of the Nurses' Registered Club of Savannah welcomed them in behalf of the nurses of Savannah. Mary A. Moran, superintendent of nurses of University Hospital, Augusta, responded. She urged higher standards of entrance to schools of nursing and the formation of a Georgia State League of Nursing Education; that the training schools raise their standards to that required by the National League of Nursing Education. Ada Finley of Atlanta presided at all the sessions. The business session was opened by the roll call and the reading of minutes and reports. The treasurer reported \$510 cash on hand. The credential committee reported one hundred fifty-three members of the association. Miss Moran, state chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Service, reported three volunteers for European war service, Clifford Geffchen of Savannah having left for Austria the day of the Convention. She urged greater care in the selection of the Red Cross nurses. The evening session was held in the hall of the Georgia Medical Society, which had been tendered by that Association, which also sent a beautiful basket of roses. There was a capacity audience of doctors and nurses to hear the most important address of the Convention by Anne W. Goodrich of Columbia College. After Rauschenbush's Prayer for Doctors and Nurses, read by A. W. S. Chairsell, Dr. T. J. Charlton addressed the Association. During his remarks he said that some method should be devised by which nurses who had left their schools before they had completed their training could serve, so that poor people could get proper nursing now denied them because of the expense of a graduate nurse. This question was very ably answered by Miss Goodrich in her address on The State's Relation to Nursing Education, saying: "What is the function of the nurse in the community? We briefly answer, she is an accepted agent in its combat with, and efforts to pre-

vent, disease. A second question then arises: What is the relation of the mentally, morally and physically healthy community to its prosperity? and we answer, our greatest national resource is the healthy citizen. If these premises be accepted as truth, then it becomes unquestionably not only incumbent upon the state but to its distinct advantage to see to it that the services of this servant of the state be made available for all classes, for the poor more than the rich, since disease and poverty go hand in hand, and that she is equipped to discharge the duties devolving upon her with an efficiency that will justify the state in assuming the financial burden of making her services thus available." She dwelt on the importance of proper nursing to combat infant mortality. "There is a branch of nursing that I think I may justly say is but just beginning to make an appeal to the nursing profession at large. Mental nursing or, as it is usually termed, nursing of the insane, brings a call to which no nurse should turn a deaf ear. Most suggestive of the change of public attitude towards its social responsibility is the substitution of the term hospital for asylum, and the tendency to abolish the words lunatics and lunacy. The day must come and should be here now when every pupil shall have included in her course at the training school definite experience in mental diseases. The purpose of state control of nursing education is the establishment of a minimum standard of nursing education, and to determine by examination whether the candidates have been prepared." She urged raising the standard of requirements and state registration, saying the danger is of the ignorant woman going out as a properly prepared nurse. She said they were useful in their places, but the distinction between the properly prepared nurse and others should be clearly defined so that the public will get what it needs and pays for.

The third session was opened at the Hotel Savannah at 10 a.m. on May 13. A paper on *The Twilight Sleep* was read by Dr. H. McGee, and one on *The Nurse and the Red Cross* by Dr. A. J. Waring and on *The Visiting Nurse* by Helen Hatch. Annie J. Hill read a paper on *The Milk Depot*. This was followed by the most important business session of the convention, after which a committee was appointed to draft a new bill requiring compulsory registration, to be brought up at the next annual convention.

At the afternoon session, a paper was read on *The Visiting Nurse and Tuberculosis Control* by Mrs. E. S. Tupman of Macon; *The Pupil Nurse and The Training School* by Mrs. L. C. Saville.

The last session was held at 10 a.m. on the 14th. After the call to order, Ada Finley delivered her annual address, which was very inspiring to all members present. She urged higher standards, compulsory education and loyalty one to another. The report of the committee of resolutions was read by Alberta Dozier of Atlanta. M. A. Owens, secretary of the State Board read the report of the State Board of Examiners. As Miss Moran reported her possible inability to go to California as a delegate, due to the work of moving into the new University Hospital, Miss Moir of Savannah was appointed in her place. Ada Finley of Atlanta was elected delegate to the Red Cross Convention in Washington in 1916. Henrietta Meyers of Savannah was elected delegate to the Convention of the American Nurses Association in 1916. The following officers were elected: president, Alberta Dozier, Atlanta; vice-presidents, Mamie Mobley, Atlanta, Mary E. Campbell, Macon; corresponding secretary, Jessie Candlish, Atlanta; treasurer, Mary Coble, Atlanta; chairman of committees, legislative, Frances Patton; credentials, Mary A. Moran; nominating, Estelle Daughtry;

publication, Margaret Bruce, Macon; arrangements, Martha Wallow, Macon; almshouse, Ethel Whatley, Americus; educational, Luell C. Meier, Savannah. The next annual meeting will be held in Macon.

The social side of the convention was very delightful. A luncheon was tendered Miss Goodrich and the leading nurses of the state by Helen Meyers. The alumnae of the Orglethorpe Sanatorium gave a 6 o'clock tea; a garden party was given on the lawn of the Telfair Hospital by its nurses; a luncheon at the Hotel Savannah by the Registered Nurses Club; a trip down the Savannah River by the alumnae of the Park View Sanatorium; an automobile ride by the nurses of Savannah; and an afternoon tea by Miss R. V. Harris. All present felt this to be one of the most delightful conventions ever held, and the presence of Miss Goodrich made it one of the most inspiring ever held in this state.

The Georgia State League of Nursing Education was formally organized on May 14, 1915. Luell C. Meier of Savannah was elected president, Martha Raines of Savannah, vice-president and Mary A. Moran secretary and treasurer.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—All the nurses in the first division of the graduating class of Augustana Hospital Training School have received their titles of R.N. and great rejoicing followed the receipt of the information. Almost all who had finished their time were engaged at the hospital when the news was received.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES were held at Grace Church, June 10.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. MARY'S OF NAZARETH HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its regular monthly meeting in the nurses' assembly hall, June 7, the president, Sister Mary Dolores in the chair. Sister Mary gave an interesting talk on nursing ethics, and explained how hospitals achieved their greatest success by having the coöperation of their graduate nurses. Mary Mahel, class of 1912, has joined a unit of doctors and nurses to go to England, for army nursing. A reception and banquet were given in her honor, in the hospital parlors. The alumnae association will entertain the graduating class by a day's outing on Lake Michigan.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES were held at the New England Congregational Church, May 27. Six nurses were in the class. Rev. John Gardner offered prayer. Addresses were given by Dr. William A. Evans and Rev. Charles F. Wishart. The diplomas were presented by Dr. J. O. Waters. The class has adopted the motto, "By the work one knows the workman."

THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises at the Cook County Hospital, May 25, with forty-nine graduates in the class.

THE MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises June 9, at the Gymnasium, Evanston, where diplomas were awarded to thirty-nine nurses.

MRS. J. MAY SIGERSON, class of 1898, West Side Hospital, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital at Wenatchee, Washington. Anna L. Davis, class of 1898, is superintendent of the Social Service Department of the Brattleboro Mutual Aid Association, Brattleboro, Vermont. Bertha Test, class of 1909, is in charge of the surgical department in the hospital. Grace M. Crawford, class of 1906, is a delegate to the National Convention. The annual

banquet of the West Side Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Great Northern Hotel, May 27.

Peoria.—ROSE WOOD, graduate of the Proctor Hospital, will attend the National Convention in San Francisco, as a delegate from the alumnae association. The Misses Glover and Coolidge, of the Proctor Endowment Home, will also attend the convention. Ada Charlton has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of a hospital in Omaha, Neb.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PROCTOR HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, has endowed a room in the hospital. The association gave its annual banquet to the graduating class at the Creve Cour Club, May 19. Miss Burtnett was toast mistress, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The graduating exercises of the Hospital were held in the Universalist Church, May 20. An address was made by Rev. B. G. Carpenter, and diplomas awarded to thirteen nurses.

MISS K. CONNORS, a Kansas City graduate, is engaged in tuberculosis nursing in Peoria. Emma B. McCall, graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its May meeting at the Proctor Recreation Center. A very interesting paper entitled *My Garden*, was read by Mrs. Johnson, and a reading was given by Laura Freidinger. After a social hour, the members were shown through the building, which is one of the most complete of the kind in the middle west.

Galesburg.—THE GALESBURG GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION gave its annual dinner to the graduating class of the training school for nurses, at the Hotel Custer, May 24. Fifty nurses were present. Stella Curry, president of the association, introduced the guest of honor, Sophia F. Palmer, editor of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, who spoke of the JOURNAL in a manner which much interested her hearers. She also presented the subject of Red Cross nursing in Europe, and answered questions in reference to the Relief Fund and other topics on which information was desired.

Springfield.—THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting April 24, at the Lincoln Library. As the speaker who was expected to talk of parliamentary law could not be present, Mr. J. L. Pickering kindly consented to explain the Federal Anti-Narcotic Drug Law, with which many of the nurses were not familiar. The next regular meeting was held May 29, the address being given by Dr. E. C. White, on *Twilight Sleep*, a general discussion followed. There was an unusually good attendance.

INDIANA

THE GOVERNOR has reappointed Luie G. Todd of La Fayette, a member of the Nurse Registration and Examination Board, and appointed Mrs. Margaret Phillips Church, of Ft. Wayne, a member of the same board, to succeed Mrs. Martha Elliott, of Ft. Wayne, whose commission has expired. At the annual meeting of the board in May, Mae D. Currie, of Indianapolis, was reelected president and Edna Humphrey, of Crawfordsville, secretary.

Fort Wayne.—THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises May 12, at St. Paul's Auditorium. Addresses were made by Rev. J. Bauer and H. Duemling, M.D. Rev. P. Miller presented the diplomas to the nine graduates.

MRS. E. YOUNG has resigned the position of superintendent of Hope Hospital, and Miss Albright has been appointed her successor.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF HOPE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, held its annual meeting at the hospital, May 3, when the following officers were elected: president, Allean Gress; vice-president, Frances F. Keyser; secretary, Gertrude Barber; treasurer, Elizabeth Springer. The graduating exercises of the Hospital were held in the High School Auditorium, May 5, when eleven nurses received their diplomas. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Buckley, an address given by Dr. Miles F. Porter, and the diplomas were awarded by A. S. Coverdale. Following the exercises a reception and dance was tendered the graduates and friends, by the alumnae association, at Minuet Hall.

IOWA

Des Moines.—THE REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES met in Mrs. Rose's Tea Room, May 4. Helen Needles gave a short report of the meeting of the Iowa League of Nursing Education. Refreshments were served to the twenty-two members present. On May 18, the association met in the Fleming Building. The report of the membership committee included eight names to be accepted. The subject of a Nurses' Club House was discussed. After adjournment, Miss Bunch took charge of the social hour.

ELLA PHILLIPS CRANDALL was the guest of the nurses of Des Moines, on May 11. She was entertained at breakfast at the home of a member of the Visiting Nurses Board. A luncheon was served in her honor at the Yonkers Tea Room, following a session with the school nurses and the public health nurses. In the afternoon, a public meeting was held, and an earnest group of people attended. A dinner attended by a number of registered nurses ended what had been an interesting and profitable day.

THE IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises at the First Methodist Church May 28, when eighteen nurses were awarded diplomas. Charles Bayard Mitchell, D.D. gave an address, and the school pins were presented by Mr. E. D. Samson. The First Church prize was presented by the hospital superintendent, Dr. W. T. Graham. The class motto is, "Not for ourselves, but for others," and the class mother is Sigrid Lindblad. The annual banquet was held at the Chamberlain Hotel, May 29. Ethel Anderson was toast mistress. Loudeam Boatwright made the address of welcome to the incoming class, and Martha Taggart responded. Isabelle McHarg gave the toast To the Time that Flew Past, and To Future Hopes, was the message from the former superintendent of the training school, Mrs. Millicent Schaar Lincoln. The Juniors entertained the Seniors at a banquet May 27, at the Chamberlain Hotel. The opening address was made by the president of the class of 1916. The address, To the Seniors, by Violet Anderson, followed. The response was given by Ruth Leech, president of the class of 1915. Edith Johnson followed with a toast To The Faculty. Three Years of Life, was discussed by Emma Benson. The program closed with an original poem by Ethel Henshaw. Dr. W. E. Vest entertained the graduates of 1915 at the Grant Club, on June 1.

THE DES MOINES GENERAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the Friends Church, May 24. The address to the nurses was made by Rev. Finis Idelman. Four nurses were given diplomas.

ANNA ROBERTS, class of 1912, Mercy Hospital, Denver, has accepted the position of surgical nurse in Mercy Hospital, this city.

EDITH GARNETT JONES, graduate of the Manchester Infirmary, Manchester, England, sailed May 19, for England where she will enter the ranks of the Red

Cross nurses. Miss Jones was formerly a Queen's Jubilee nurse and had spent but six months in Des Moines when she was recalled to the service.

Sioux City.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION and the banquet were held at the Martin Hotel, on June 10. Forty nurses were present. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Miss Slattery; vice-presidents, Mrs. Dales, Miss Dales; secretary and treasurer, Helen Peterson. The graduating exercises of the Samaritan Hospital were held at the Hospital, on June 9. The program consisted of music and reading, an address by Dr. J. W. Warren and the presentation of the diplomas by Mrs. J. A. Dean, after which an informal reception was held and refreshments served.

Fairfield.—LUELLA BRISTOL has resigned her position as superintendent of the Jefferson County Hospital to take effect as soon as her successor is appointed.

Fort Dodge.—THE GRADUATE NURSES OF WEBSTER COUNTY organized a local association May 5, and elected the following officers: president, Mary Welch; secretary, Jean Hamaker; treasurer, Helen Gow. There were sixteen nurses present at the first meeting but the membership has increased until at the present time, almost every graduate nurse in the county is a member.

Ottumwa.—THE OTTUMWA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL commencement exercises were held on June 3, in the First Methodist Church. The address to the class was made by Dr. E. T. Edgerly and the diplomas were presented by Mrs. H. L. Waterman to four nurses. A banquet was tendered the graduating class by the alumnae association on June 4. More than eighty persons sat down to a tempting table and listened to a splendid program following the banquet. The guests of honor included the members of the graduating class, local physicians and their wives.

Waterloo.—AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES, April 27, it was unanimously voted to place a floral tribute on Miss McIsaac's grave in Waterloo on Memorial Day. The privilege of selecting this was given to the Black Hawk County Registered Nurses' Association, and a white urn filled with blooming plants was chosen. This association will also use sweet peas, Miss McIsaac's favorite flower, for their memorial tribute to her.

The monthly meetings of the Black Hawk County Registered Nurses Association are overflowing with life and interest. At the April meeting at the home of Miss O'Brien, twenty-eight were present and the discussion of the eight hour law was animated and interesting. At the May meeting, at the home of the president, the new Iowa drug law was the subject for discussion.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY held graduating exercises in Christ Church Cathedral, May 19. Bishop Woodcock presented the diplomas and pins to the fifteen nurses in the class. The services were impressive, forty-five nurses following the clergy and choir. After the exercises, a reception and dance were attended by the nurses and their friends in the Cathedral House. It is proposed to make this an annual event in the life of Norton Infirmary.

Lexington.—GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises at the nurses' home, May 27, with fourteen nurses in the class. Prayer was offered by the Very Rev. Robert K. Massie. An address was given by J. S. Stucky, M.D., the administration of the Hippocratic Oath was by Miss Royan, and the presentation of diplomas by George M. Sprague, M.D.

MAINE

Portland.—By the will of John E. Martin the Maine General Hospital, and the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary each receive the income of \$50,000, on the death of his wife.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE MARYLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting, at the Women's City Club, May 26. The League was the guest of Miss Jones, chief of the Tuberculosis Division of the Department of Health, who gave a delightful informal talk about her work, after which tea was served. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Miss Lawler; vice-president, Miss Sullivan; secretary, Miss Nash.

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held an afternoon tea at the Arundel Club Hall on May 14, to entertain and meet the nurses attending the National Convention of Charities and Corrections. Misses Lawler, Taylor, Sullivan, Lent, Packard and Nash, were in the receiving party and all the nurses who could be reached were invited. There was a full attendance and every one enjoyed meeting the out of town visitors.

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION held its spring meeting at the Medical and Chirurgical Library on June 7. Routine business was transacted and a very interesting report was read by Miss Taylor, delegate to the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Christiana Bond gave an address on The Work of the Traveler's Aid Association, the aims of which are protective and preventive. The society was formed in America about thirty years ago, is an outgrowth of the corporation formed in London, England. She told of its effect on the public, its help to people going to strange cities, and its hindrance to persons trying to mislead young women. There was a large and a very enthusiastic attendance.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the Physiological Building of the Johns Hopkins Medical School on May 27. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving and an address by H. B. Howard, M.D. of Boston. Scholarships were awarded by Judge Henry B. Harlan, and the diplomas were presented by Winford H. Smith, M.D. Forty-four nurses graduated, and scholarships were awarded to the following students: Senior year, to pursue postgraduate study and special work in the Johns Hopkins Hospital or at Teachers College, New York, Anna D. Wolfe, second year of holding; intermediate year, Mabel E. Mummert, Madeline Gaule, Chelly Wassserberg and Lilian M. Hudson, all second year of holding; junior year, Josephine Ellett, Pauli Bissell, Janet Nesbit and Mary Harris. After the graduating exercises, a reception was held in the nurses' home.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its twelfth annual meeting at Hotel Brunswick, June 5. This was a special meeting for the election of officers and such other business as might properly come before the association.

The meeting of the Massachusetts State League of Nursing Education was called to order at 11 a.m. Prof. Selskar M. Gunn spoke on The Public Health Nurse. The following subjects were discussed: The Eight Hour Day, How to Obtain Desirable Pupils of the Required Age, The Uniform Curriculum.

The councillors' meeting was followed by a general meeting of the State Association. Opening prayer was by the Right Reverend M. J. Splaine, D.D. The president's address gave a very instructive résumé of the work of the association since its formation in 1903. The treasurer of the state committee on collecting funds for Madame De Page reported \$578 of a possible thousand. A paper on Ways and Means to Increase Membership by Lucia L. Jaquith was followed by five-minute discussions from the floor, led by the Misses Elizabeth Ross of the Civic Association of Norwood, Laura Wilson of Malden, and M. E. P. Davis. Miss Jaquith's able paper put very forcibly before the nurses their duty to the State Association and to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. A paper on Advantages of the Private Duty Nurse of Membership in her State Association was read by Emily O. Boswell. This was followed by a paper on Experiences of a Private Nurse by Miss Mackim of Worcester.

The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Sara E. Parsons; vice-presidents, Mary M. Riddle, Lucia Jaquith; recording secretary, Jane Barker Homer; treasurer, Esther Dart; corresponding secretary, Charlotte W. Dana. Tea was served to one hundred and sixty. There were large, interested audiences at the meetings.

THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER of the Red Cross Nurses was held at 7.00 p.m. to which all members of the State Association and their friends were cordially invited. One hundred and fifty sat down to table. Eminent guests representing the church, state, city and the professions spoke. Short addresses on Red Cross Work were given by the Misses Loring. Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes was toast mistress.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises May 28. Diplomas were presented to forty nurses by John J. Dowling, M.D., the lately appointed superintendent. The mayor was represented by his secretary. David D. Scannell gave an informal address. The graduating class was entertained by the alumnae at a delightful picnic at Duxbury, June 1. Two of the members, who do welfare work in large factories, have made a home in a charming old house, and were the hostesses on this occasion. The alumnae funds approach the ten thousand dollar mark. A committee was appointed to take measures to increase the loan scholarship fund which is almost \$500.

LINDA RICHARDS, known throughout the medical world as the first graduate nurse in America, was the leading guest at the graduating exercises of the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor. The training school was organized by Miss Richards, in 1897. Diplomas were presented by Thomas A. McQuade, chairman of the Board of Directors. Alban A. Mac Laughlin, M.D. delivered the address. The class song "Forget me not" was well rendered. The program was arranged by Mary Meyers, superintendent of the training school.

HAZEL MAY SMITH, graduate of the Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, who has been working in Boston, has been called to Canada for service with the next contingent to leave for the front.

ETHEL SHARPLEY, Boston City Hospital, has completed the Harvard and Simmons College extension course in social service, which is under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Brackett, and will be the assistant visitor at the City Hospital during the summer. A. Louise Hogle, class of 1903, Boston City Hospital, has an extended leave of absence from the trustees of the Somerville Hospital where she has been assistant matron for seven years. Miss Hogle sailed with the Harvard unit, to join the hospital corps of the British army. The unit, under the

charge of Dr. Edward H. Nichols is made up of thirty-two physicians and surgeons and seventy-five nurses. Marion G. Parsons, class of 1904, Boston City Hospital, who has held several executive hospital positions since her graduation from Teachers College, has been appointed matron of the nursing force. Miss Riddle examined the credentials of the candidates, and selected seventy, preference being to those who have had special surgical training. Miss Parsons will choose her head nurses. The pay is the same as the English army nurses receive, viz., at the rate of £50 per year for head nurses, and £40 for ward nurses. The Harvard unit sailed on the *Noordam*, June 22, from New York.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE of the New England Deaconess Hospital, will receive a bequest of \$2000, contingent on the death of a sister of the testator.

Newton Lower Falls.—THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE NEWTON HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL were held, with a large attendance, in a tent on the hospital grounds, June 2. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Abraham Muste. The class of nineteen was addressed by George S. Smith, and the president of the hospital board, W. Claxton Bray, presented the diplomas. Badges were presented by Mary M. Riddle, superintendent of the hospital.

Brookline.—THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION HOSPITAL, were held in St. Mark's M. E. Church, May 26. Fourteen nurses received their diplomas.

Concord.—THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION has received from an anonymous donor sufficient money to put up an addition to the hospital. This will contain rooms for private patients, and quarters for nurses.

Dedham.—Dedham women will work through the summer for the hospitals in the north of France, meeting weekly. Miss Fletcher, a graduate nurse, will be present to give the necessary instruction.

Randolph.—THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, the Free Hospital for Women, the Sarah Fuller Home for Deaf Children and the Home for Little Wanderers, each receive \$1000 under the will of Abby Wales Turner, of Randolph.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF STATE REGISTRATION FOR NURSES has secured the following interesting data connected with graduates of the state:

In 1912, 328 nurses were graduated, 185 obtained registration under waiver, the percentage being 57 per cent.

In 1913, 203 nurses were graduated, 125 being registered by examination, 62 per cent being the percentage of registration.

In 1914, 368 nurses were graduated, 140 registering by examination, 38 per cent of registration.

Two hundred of these graduates left the state—80 could not obtain registration. The total registration for the three years gives an average of 52 per cent. Deducting the 200 who became non-residents of the state, makes the Michigan registration 67 per cent.

Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held an adjourned regular meeting, at the Wayne County Medical Building, May 19, the president, Zoe LaForge, in the chair. The reports given by the treasurer and the several chairmen of standing committees, were read and received with interest. Agnes Deans, chairman of the committee on Club House gave a report in which the following suggestions were offered: That as a nucleus, a house large enough to

accommodate at least twenty persons be rented; that a stock company be formed; if the plan of renting a house were favorably considered, it would require about \$3000 to furnish and equip; if the plan of a stock company were considered, the first step would be to secure the advice of a lawyer to ascertain under what state law the association could operate such a business; in either case it will require a committee to work out the details, and also the support of every member. The members voted that the Wayne County Nurses' Association take the initiative to establish and maintain a Club House for nurses in Detroit, and that the committee be retained; also that this committee on Club House coöperate with the Executive Board of the organization. The members voted that the organization send a delegate to the American Nurses' Association. A resolution presented by the State Federation of Women's Clubs recommending that the Board of Regents be urged to provide a department of home economics at the State University of Michigan was read and endorsed. At the regular meeting held June 1, Mrs. L. E. Gretter was elected delegate to represent the association at San Francisco, with Sarah E. Sly, alternate. Teresa Curley, Maude Ellis, Wilhelmina Weyhing, and Sarah Siehrs, nurses enrolled in the American Red Cross Nursing Service, who left Detroit last November for Servia, returned about four weeks ago; all with the exception of Miss Siehrs, are in good physical condition. Each had been ill with typhus fever.

Grand Rapids.—THE BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the hospital, June 3, and elected the following officers: president, Gertrude Lyle; vice-presidents, Sophie Johnston, Mrs. Boardman; recording secretary, Lulu Cudney; corresponding secretary, Enid M. Bailey; treasurer, Inez Mosher; directors, Marie Gaiser, Laura Lott, Mrs. Van Kulen; relief committee, Minnie McNermid; registry board, Gertrude Lyle, Mary J. Smith and Jean Clark.

Kalamazoo.—THE KALAMAZOO COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in January, and elected the following officers: president, Edith M. Cowrie; vice-presidents, Charlotte Garrison, Eva Knight; secretary, Mina Weber; treasurer, Effie Pierce; censor for three years, Nina Heath.

Ann Arbor.—Diplomas were presented to forty-four graduates of the University Hospital Training School by Honorable H. B. Hutchins, president of the University, on May 25. Dr. Reuben Peterson, Medical Director, reviewed the year's work, and spoke particularly of the good work of the Social Service Department, organized under Sarah Burrowes, who was appointed November 1. Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, addressed the class. Jane M. Pindell, superintendent of nurses, administered the Hippocratic oath. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the Medical Department, presided.

Jane M. Pindell has resigned her position as superintendent of the University Hospital, and will take the summer course at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her successor at the University Hospital will be Fantine Pemberton, class of 1900 of the University of Michigan Training School. Miss Pemberton leaves the position of superintendent of Peterson's Hospital to take up her new duties.

Flint.—THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE HURLEY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES were held May 19, at the Elk's Temple. The Rev. H. D. Borley offered prayer. The Florence Nightingale Pledge was administered by Annie M. Coleman, and diplomas presented to nine graduates by Mr. G. D. Flanders.

MISSOURI

St. Louis.—THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS held its last meeting of the season at Schuyler Memorial Hall, May 17. After the usual business was transacted, Marie Brockman, chairman of the local Red Cross committee, read a paper on the Geneva Treaty. The association has recently revised its constitution and by-laws, and also those of the Central Directory.

THE ST. LOUIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises at the nurses' home, May 12. Fourteen nurses were in the class. The alumnae association of the St. Louis Training School now holds its meetings at night. Maud Ellis, class of 1908, has joined a unit which has gone to the front from Toronto, Canada. Louise Fisher, class of 1902, has graduated from the School of Social Economy of Washington University.

Miss JENNINGS, superintendent of nurses of St. Luke's Hospital, has resigned her position, to remain with her mother indefinitely. Elsa Goldberg, class of 1909, former assistant, will take Miss Jennings' place. Christobel Mitchell, class of 1913, who has been a charge nurse for two years, has gone for a long vacation. Miss Funkhauser fills her position. The graduating exercises of St. Luke's Hospital Training School were held May 20. Dean Davis, of Christ Church Cathedral, addressed the class of twenty nurses. The annual banquet of the alumnae association was given to the graduating class at the Hotel Hamilton, May 21.

THE MISSOURI BAPTIST SANITARIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the nurses' home, May 7, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Mary Nelson; vice-president, Katherine Davis; secretary, Halcyon Wegman; treasurer, Mary Rynders; executive board, Mabel Johnson, Rose Walker, Meta Schwartz, and Bertha Marlin. At the regular meeting held June 4, Ida Baumgarten, class of 1909, for the past year assistant dean and chaperon at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, gave a talk about her work. Regular meetings of the alumnae will be resumed in September.

THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at the regular meeting held in January decided that each class, beginning with 1901, would entertain at a monthly meeting, the choice of entertainment and refreshments to be left the class. The alumnae is preparing to hold a bazaar, to raise a fund toward endowing a room in the hospital.

THE JEWISH HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises at Temple Israel, May 2. The scholarship for Teachers College was awarded to Zona L. Wilson. The address to the class was made by Dr. M. P. Ravenal, of the University of Missouri. The alumnae association entertained the class at dinner at the Mission Inn, May 24. The class numbered fourteen.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE BETHESDA HOSPITAL were held at the hospital, June 1. Roland Hill, M.D., gave the address. Three nurses were in the class.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE MAYFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL were held in the hospital chapel, June 5. An address was made by William J. Williamson, D.D. and diplomas presented to five nurses.

ON MAY 21 THE NURSES OF THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY TRAINING SCHOOL IN BARNES HOSPITAL gave a May fête. About thirty of the pupils took part and presented folk dances and a Maypole dance. The instructor of massage, Frances Dempsey, drilled the nurses, who rehearsed in off duty hours, often before going on duty in the early morning and sometimes in the evenings. A subcommittee of the ladies of the Committee for Nursing and Social Service provided a graphophone and

refreshments. The senior class of the University loaned the May pole and some of the costumes, but additional crepe paper and colored cheese cloth and daisy wreaths were easily obtainable. As the hospital buildings are ideally situated on the edge of a beautiful woodsy park a perfect spot for the fête was at the very doors. It was possible to wheel many of the children from the Children's Hospital across the road to the grove where the dances were held and many adult patients, doctors, employees and visitors enjoyed the entertainment. But no one enjoyed it more than the nurses who took part. They are already making plans for a more elaborate affair next year.

THE CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises in the Assembly Room of the Young Women's Christian Association, June 8, when diplomas were awarded to four nurses.

THE PROVIDENT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises at Memorial M. E. Church, June 4. The class was addressed by Margaret Rogers, superintendent of the Jewish Hospital. Four nurses were in the class. Margaret McClure, class of 1903, has resigned her position as superintendent of the visiting nurses, and is at her home in California for an indefinite time. Her departure causes much regret among the nurses, to whom she was a valued friend. Miss McClure will be succeeded by Emma Habenicht, class of 1910, St. Mary's Hospital, Evansville, Indiana. Miss Habenicht was at one time a member of the visiting nurse staff, and has since organized the work in Keokuk, Iowa, where she remained in charge two years. She took the second semester at Teachers' College this year. The nurses will gladly welcome her on her return to the work in St. Louis.

THE STATE BOARD EXAMINATION held at the Planters' Hotel, June 8 and 9, was taken by seventy-nine nurses.

Kansas City.—On May 15, seventy-five nurses met at the Club House and listened to an interesting address on Public Health Nursing by Ella Phillips Crandall. After the address a very pleasant social hour was spent and light refreshments served. The public health nurses who were present held a private session with Miss Crandall.

THE SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises April 29 at the Hyde Park Christian Church. Six nurses graduated.

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises May 14, at the Elks' Club House. Six nurses received diplomas.

THE WESLEY HOSPITAL graduated a class of four nurses May 20, at the Troost Avenue Methodist Church.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School were held at the hospital May 27. Eight nurses received diplomas.

THE COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR of the General Hospital began May 23 with a sermon delivered by Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, D.D., at the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church. On May 24, the class had an automobile drive. On May 25, dinner was given to the graduates by the faculty. On May 26, juniors entertained the graduates and on May 27 they were entertained at luncheon, with the alumnae, by the school. Commencement exercises were held at Martin's Hall, May 27. Twelve nurses received diplomas. On May 28, a picnic to the graduates was given by the Alumnae Association.

THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL graduated a class of eleven nurses on June 1.

Nevada.—AT STATE HOSPITAL No. 3, on June 2, diplomas were presented to seven nurses, the first class to graduate from a state hospital in Missouri. They

completed a course of two years in the hospital, and six months in the affiliated General Hospital School of Kansas City. Three of the graduates presented themselves for the state board examinations. At the graduating exercises the diplomas were awarded by the president of State Hospital No. 3, Rev. A. N. Lindsay. Elnora Thomson, of Chicago, superintendent of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, gave an address, and by her personal charm, forceful and interesting remarks, and the novelty, to many, of her subject, captivated her audience. Gertrude W. Moore, is superintendent of the training school, which was organized in 1912.

NEBRASKA

THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS and of the state association have succeeded, after much effort, in obtaining a new law which they feel to be of the best. The members of the Board of Examiners are as follows: president, Gertrude Reid Smith; secretary, Grace V. Bradley; Ruth Swann, Miss Sandman, Lillian B. Stuff.

THE NEW LAW FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE NURSES OF NEBRASKA, recently passed reads, as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES, COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FEES, AND TO FIX PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF, AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 12 OF CHAPTER 27, REVISED STATUTES OF 1913

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:

SECTION 1. The Nebraska State Board for the Registration of Nurses shall consist of the governor, attorney general, and superintendent of public instruction. Said board shall establish and maintain a department for the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and shall appoint five persons as assistants from a list of names submitted to it by the Nebraska State Nurses' Association, who shall have been residents of the state for one year, and graduated for at least three years from a school of nurses in good standing and duly registered under the provisions of this act. One of the original appointees under this act shall serve for one year, two appointees for two years, and two for three years. Upon the expiration of their terms said board shall appoint successors for the terms of three years. The terms of said original appointees shall begin on May 1, 1915. Vacancies shall be filled by said board within thirty days after notice thereof. Said persons so appointed shall assist said board by conducting all examinations for the registration of nurses and in the performance of all its duties, and to that end shall be known as the Nebraska State Board of Nurse Examiners.

SECTION 2. The members of the State Board of Nurse Examiners shall, as soon as organized, and annually thereafter, elect from their number a president, secretary, and treasurer, and shall have their headquarters at the State Capitol. The secretary may also serve as treasurer. The State Board for Registration of Nurses shall adopt rules, not inconsistent with the law, to carry out the provisions of this act, and may also outline and establish a course of instruction to be followed by accredited schools for nurses, and a system of inspection of such accredited schools for nurses. The State Board of Nurse Examiners shall adopt a seal, and the secretary shall have the care and custody thereof. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board, including a register of the

names and addresses of all nurses duly registered under this act, which register shall be open at all reasonable times to public scrutiny at the office of the board.

SECTION 3. The State Board for the Registration of Nurses shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating any of the provisions of this act, and may incur necessary expenses on that behalf to be paid out of fees received, as herein-after provided. The secretary of the Board of Nurse Examiners, shall receive a salary, to be fixed by the Board for Registration of Nurses. Each member of the Board of Nurse Examiners shall receive compensation at the rate of Five Dollars per day for each day during which said member is actually engaged in attendance upon the meetings of said board and also actual expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties. Said expenses and salaries shall be paid only from fees received under the provisions of this act; and the balance of such fees shall be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the general fund. The secretary shall annually make a report to the governor of the work of said Board of Nurse Examiners, together with the amount of fees collected, and disbursements. All fees received by said Board of Nurse Examiners, under the provisions of this act, from time to time, deposit the same with the state treasurer. Said state treasurer shall pay the same out on vouchers issued and signed by the president and secretary of said board upon warrants drawn by the auditor of the state therefore.

SECTION 4. Three members of the Board of Nurse Examiners shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of said board shall be called by the secretary upon the written request of any two members. It shall be the duty of said board to meet for the purpose of holding examinations not less frequently than twice a year, at times and places to be determined by said board. Notices of the holding of such meetings for examinations shall be published in at least one newspaper in Lincoln and Omaha, and also in one nursing journal, at least thirty days prior to the date of such examination. At such meetings it shall be the duty of the said board to examine all eligible applicants for registration under this act, and to recommend to the Board for Registration of Nurses the issuance of certificates to those nurses who pass the prescribed examination to the satisfaction of the Board of Nurse Examiners. Any person to whom a certificate has been, or shall be, issued, or any renewal thereof, shall within ninety days thereafter cause the same to be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such person resided at the time of receiving such certificate, or any renewal thereof. The county clerk shall be allowed twenty-five cents for filing such certificate. Each county clerk shall keep in a book, provided for that purpose, a complete list of all certificates filed by him under the provisions of this act, together with the date of the issuance and filing of such certificates.

SECTION 5. No person, unless previously registered or licensed to act as a registered nurse in this state at the time this act becomes operative, shall be allowed to practice as a trained, graduate, or registered nurse without first applying for and obtaining a certificate for such purpose from the State Board for Registration of Nurses, except as hereinafter provided for. Application shall be made to the Board of Nurse Examiners in writing and shall be accompanied by a fee of Ten Dollars, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is a resident of the state, is at least twenty-two years of age, has received an education equivalent to one year in high school, is a graduate of and has a diploma from an accredited school for nurses requiring a systematic course of three years' training. When such application is found satisfactory, the Board of Nurse Ex-

aminers shall notify the applicant to appear before it for examination. The Board for the Registration of Nurses, upon written application and upon payment of Ten Dollars as a registration fee shall issue a certificate without examination of the applicant, if said applicant has been registered as a registered nurse under the law of another state having, in the opinion of said Board of Nurse Examiners, an equal or higher standard than the state of Nebraska for the registration of nurses.

SECTION 6. Any person who is a resident of the state, of good moral character, and twenty-one years of age or over who has received an education equivalent to that required for admission to high schools of this state, and has graduated from a training school connected with a general hospital, sanitarium or sanatorium where two or three years of training with a systematic course of instruction is given in the hospital; providing graduates of training schools in connection with special hospitals, giving a two years' course, who shall obtain six months' or more additional training in an approved general hospital, shall be eligible to examination within one year after this act takes effect. All nurses who have been graduated prior to January 1, 1905, possessing the above qualifications and meeting the foregoing requirements, shall be entitled to register without an examination, by paying the registration fee and making application on or before May 1, 1916. Nurses possessing the above qualifications who are in training, or who enter upon training hereafter, in hospitals, sanitariums, or sanatoriums, meeting the above requirements, provided they graduate and receive a diploma from said hospitals, sanitariums or sanatoriums, shall be eligible for examination on or before June 1, 1918.

SECTION 7. All certificates to nurses shall be issued by the Nebraska State Board for Registration of Nurses, and shall be countersigned by the Board of Nurse Examiners, and when so issued shall confer authority upon the said persons to practice as registered nurses. Said nurses shall be entitled to use the letters "R.N." after his or her name, and it shall be unlawful for any other person to assume such title or use the abbreviation "R.N." or any other letters or figures to indicate that he or she is a trained, graduate, or registered nurse, or for any person to practice nursing as a trained, graduate, or registered nurse without a certificate, as aforesaid.

SECTION 8. This act shall not be construed to apply to the gratuitous nursing by members of religious societies, or of the sick by friends or members of the family, nor to any person nursing the sick for hire who does not in any way assume to be a trained, graduate or registered nurse.

SECTION 9. Any certificate issued by virtue of this act may be revoked by the Board for Registration of Nurses for dishonesty, gross incompetency, habitual intemperance, immorality, or any act derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession. The holder of such certificate shall be entitled to thirty days' notice in writing of the complaint, together with notice of time and meeting of the State Board of Nurse Examiners for the hearing thereof, who shall report its findings and recommendations to the Board for Registration of Nurses.

SECTION 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or who shall practice or attempt to practice in this state as a trained, graduate or registered nurse without a certificate, as heretofore provided, or who shall willfully make any false representations in applying for a certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 11. That article 12, of chapter 27, Revised Statutes of 1913, be and the same is, hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. Whereas an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

NEW JERSEY

Newark.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, held its annual meeting at the hospital, May 14, when the following officers were elected: president, Elsa Peterson; vice-president, Florence Hodgson; secretary, Mrs. Mabelle H. Bissell; treasurer, Emma Young. The association gave a card party and dance to the class of 1915, at Davis' Hall, April 29.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, at the annual meeting held recently, elected the following officers: president, J. Halberstadt; vice-president, R. Lindeburg; treasurer, W. Tonn; secretary, Mrs. Jane Pollitt. The association has recently affiliated with the American Nurses' Association, with a membership of fifty-four. The association, after years of effort, has succeeded in obtaining the necessary funds to endow a room in the hospital for the use of sick nurses. The room is to be named The Clara Maas Memorial Room. Miss Maas was a former member of the association, and a Spanish-American war nurse. She submitted to the tests of the government for yellow fever, but afterward contracted the disease, and died.

Paterson.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PATERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL held its annual meeting at the nurses' home, June 1. Mrs. Ernest Magnet was elected president, and Mrs. George Freeman corresponding secretary. It was voted to give \$25 to the Nurses' Relief Fund. Mrs. Janette Peterson, residing in Pasadena, California, will serve as delegate at the National Convention. After the meeting, a reception was tendered to the superintendent of nurses, Miss Keever, and her assistant, Miss Peters, and the graduating class.

Glen Ridge.—THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE MOUNTAINSIDE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, were held in Unity Church, and diplomas were presented to eight nurses. A number of new buildings have recently been erected on the opposite side of the street from the old structure, and this brings the hospital in the boundaries of Glen Ridge, instead of Montclair, as heretofore. Everything is most up to date, the babies' and children's ward being particularly beautiful. The alumnae association gave a dinner to the graduating class May 20, at which there were almost one hundred guests, one of whom was Mary D. Cox, recently recovered from typhus fever, contracted while on duty in Serbia. A dance followed the dinner.

Orange.—THE ORANGE BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES held its annual meeting, June 11, at Grace Church Memorial Parish House, sixty members present. The officers were reelected: chaplain, Rev. C. T. Walkley; secretary, Mrs. William Read Howe; assistant secretary, Mary M. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. d'Arcy Stephen. Delegates to the annual Council to be held at Meadville, Pa., in October, were elected: active, Sarah Coomber, alternate, Cora Swan; associate, Mrs. William Thorpe, alternate, Mrs. B. Jones. Luncheon was served by members of the Guild, in the parlors of the House.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ORANGE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its regular meeting at the residence of Miss Day on May 19. Antonie Knapp was elected alternate to Marietta B. Squire, as delegate to the National Conven-

tion. The meeting was very brief, and was followed by reception to the graduating class of 1915. This was also an occasion for meeting many of the older members, some of whom were from a distance.

NEW YORK

New York.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW YORK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION was held June 1 at the Academy of Medicine. The principal business of the meeting was the amendment of the by-laws and election of officers, as follows: president, Elizabeth E. Golding; vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Reid Jack; recording secretary, Jean Hayman; corresponding secretary, Beatrice N. Bamber; treasurer, Emma Duensing; trustee for three years, Nellie Lee; executive committee, Misses Bell, Greener and Greenthal; chairman of credential committee, Miss McEdwards; by-laws, Irene Yocum; press and publication, Anna C. Maxwell; finance, Jennie Greenthal; lectures and papers, Mary E. Thornton; legislation, Anne W. Goodrich; public health committee, Mrs. Humphries. The next stated meeting of the county society will be held at the Mt. Sinai Hospital October 5.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL were held at Florence Nightingale Hall, May 20. There were twenty-nine nurses in the graduating class. A reception was held after the exercises.

White Plains.—The Burke Foundation has opened a branch for the convalescence of colored patients, along the lines that are proving so successful in the main institution. This will be under the management of the National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, through whom application is to be made, and will fill a long-felt want. Greater New York has a colored population of about 120,000 with practically no provision heretofore for their convalescent care.

Canandaigua.—THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE FREDERICK FERRIS THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES were held May 25, in the Presbyterian chapel. Rev. Guy L. Morrill offered prayer, addresses were made by Lyman P. Powell, president of Hobart and Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York, and by Amy M. Hilliard. Rev. L. L. Taylor administered the pledge to the class and the diplomas were awarded by Edward G. Hayes, president of the board of directors. The class numbered eight nurses. They were entertained at supper by the superintendent of the hospital, Elin K. Kraemer, and Grace Cameron, the supervisor of nurses, on May 24.

Buffalo.—CAROLINE BILL, graduate of the General Hospital, and E. Stutzer, graduate of the German Hospital, sailed May 15 for Austria, to take up army nurse work.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, Buffalo Hospital, Sisters of Charity, was held in the Green Room of the Hospital, June 8, Miss Turner, the vice-president, presided. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Turner; vice-presidents, Clara Schmitz, Bessie McCarthy; recording secretary, Miss Sweeney; corresponding secretary, M. Wheeler; treasurer, Emma Nieman; directors, Bessie Donnelly, Estelle O'Leary, Miss Gainey, Miss Stoessel. After the announcement of the results of the election the meeting adjourned and a reception was given the graduating class. On June 5, the Sister of Charity Nurses Aid, gave a card party in the Green Room of the hospital.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO at the Club House, on June 7, the following officers were elected: president, Nellie Davis; vice-presidents, Mrs. Florence Fehr, Mary Barth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Eschelman; recording secretary, Minnie Cannon; trustee, Carrie Mowry; directors, Antoinette Weber, Mrs. H. D. Storck, Virginia Rau and Mary Scanlon. Mrs. Florence Fehr was elected a delegate to attend the Western New York Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting at Bemus Point, June 9. Mrs. Lucian Howe gave a talk, after which the meeting adjourned, and tea was served by Mrs. Gertrude Boyd and Antoinette Weber. Catherine Shaddock has gone to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to take a course in hospital management.

Rochester.—THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MONROE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION, was held a week later than the usual date, that an invitation to hold it in Canandaigua, could be accepted. Elin Kraemer, and Grace Cameron, superintendent and supervisor of the Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Hospital, and members of the association, were the hostesses. Upon the arrival in Canandaigua of those from Rochester, a large bus conveyed all to the beautiful and renowned gardens of Mrs. Thompson, where a guide conducted the party through them. After returning to the hospital, a brief meeting was held. It was voted to hold no other meeting in June, but to call one for August. The unusual occasion was enjoyed by all.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL were held at the hospital May 25, with 24 nurses in the class. Prayer was offered by the Rev. William B. Wallace, an address on The Professional Assets of the Nurse, was given by Miss Stebbins. The president of the staff, J. F. W. Whitbeck, M.D., presented the class, and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, president of the Board of Managers, awarded the diplomas.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE PARK AVENUE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, were held May 28. The address to the class was given by the Rev. Frederick Frankenfeld and the diplomas were awarded to the graduates, six in number, by Charles R. Barber, M.D. Dr. Barber impressed on the graduates the desirability of registration as an aid to their future success.

NORTH DAKOTA

University.—ALICE L. SMITH, director of the course for nurses at the University of North Dakota, has sent a circular letter to the members of the North Dakota State Association, calling their attention to a special course to be given to nurses during the first semester of the University the coming fall. Many of the nurses have had their training in small hospitals and have tried to round it out by taking post graduate work in other hospitals. Here they have received mostly practical work, and the University is offering the theoretical course which they feel they need. Some of the subjects offered are: English, chemistry, sociology, bacteriology, biology, physics, public hygiene, food and cookery, physiology, dietetics, alcoholism, physical education, mechanical drawing, lettering and tabulating. Three North Dakota nurses have been taking the course in district nursing in Boston—Emma Long, Eleanor Smith and Florence Mussell; two others will take the summer course at Teachers College. Two, Sarah Sand and Edna Wanderer, have completed the course for nurses offered by the University, with the affiliation training at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Florence Ferguson completes the same course this summer.

Fargo.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CASS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was held May 8, at the Young Women's Christian Association Building, and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. M. Leir; vice-president, Mrs. Gudrun Bondahl; secretary, Mildred McCarthy; treasurer, Ethel Stanford, chairman of committees; credentials, Marie Stenseth; entertainment, Mrs. Angela Green Boleyn; ways and means, Carrie Noben; auditing, Mabel Farr. The association has sixty-one members.

OHIO

Columbus.—THE GRANT HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital May 11, with a good attendance. Jennie Tuttle, head of the Instructive District Nursing Association read an interesting paper on The Work of the Visiting Nurse. George Matson, M.D., gave a talk on the registration bill, recently passed by the legislature. During the regular business session, a committee was appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the graduating class, and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. S. B. Taylor; vice-presidents, Blanche MacDowell, Mary Bano, Emma Gatewood and May Folson; secretary, Mrs. Ella McC. Boucher; treasurer, Mrs. Flora B. Frank.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE MOUNT CARMEL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL were held in the assembly hall, June 2. There were twenty-three nurses in the class.

Dayton.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held its regular May meeting at the nurses' home. Miss Wilson, probation officer, told of her work among the juvenile delinquents of the city. The annual reports were read and officers elected as follows: president, Harriet Friend; vice-president, Crete Zorn; recording secretary, Florence Brower; corresponding secretary, Emma A. Adams (Miami Valley Hospital); treasurer, Mary Christy.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES were held May 20. Service was the theme of the address given by Simon D. Fess, president of Antioch College. The school medals were presented to the class of sixteen members by Harriet Friend, superintendent of the training school. The annual alumnae reception and reunion were held at the Nurses' Memorial Home, following the exercises, sixty-five graduates of the school being present. Addresses were made by Mrs. Brower, president of the alumnae, Dr. Crew of the hospital, and Miss Friend of the training school.

Hamilton.—THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL were held in St. Stephen's Hall, May 24. Hon. M. O. Burns delivered an address. Diplomas were awarded to five nurses. The following day, the class and the alumnae were the guests of the sisters' friends on a motor trip to Fort Ancient, and in the evening a banquet was tendered the graduates by those of previous years.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City.—THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES were held in the hospital parlors May 19, and diplomas were awarded to nine nurses, four of whom were sisters. The opening address was made by Rev. Urban De Hasfue, and was followed by one by Dr. M. Smith. Dr. H. Reed presented the diplomas, and the superintendent, Lucv C. Maguire, the pins. Caroline Walch was valedictorian.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—THE PHILADELPHIA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its fifth annual meeting at the Germantown Hospital on May 10. During the previous eight months, seven meetings had been held at the various hospitals with an average attendance of 17 members; a total of 100; new members, 5; guests, 47; pupil nurses present at the demonstrations, 800. Under the wise guidance of the president, Sara M. Murray, assisted by an efficient programme committee, some important work was accomplished, including the revision of the constitution to make it more like that of the National League. Interest was shown in the amendment to the state bill for registration. The League heard an interesting report of the Nursing and Health work at Teachers College, talks by Dr. Landis, Dr. Craig and Dr. Montgomery; held weekly classes in psychology and held two public demonstrations in which a number of the training schools took part. A contribution to Belgian relief was made through the Red Cross. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Margaret Dunlop; vice-president, Anne V. Sutton; secretary-treasurer, Alice M. Garrett.

THE NURSES' CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY held its annual meeting at the Club House on April 28, with a large attendance. The following officers were elected: president, Marie T. Lockwood; vice-presidents, Nettie W. Guthrie, Harriet E. Parker, Anne K. Sutton; recording secretary, Margaret W. Ayres; corresponding secretary, Sarah Crossett; treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Pollard; directors, Mary L. Eager, Lavinia M. Rabock, Elizabeth Hanson, Helen P. Greany, Anna Taylor, Martha C. Lafferty, Eva Simonton. During the winter the programme committee provided an interesting programme for Tuesday afternoons, including the following subjects: Twilight Sleep, Dr. Richard Norris; Affiliations of Training Schools, Roberta West; Reminiscences of the War, Rev. Clarence E. Macartney; Demonstration of the Pulmotor, Dr. Hubley Owens; Sleep, Dr. Franklin Brady; Dietetics, Dr. Alfred Stengel; Neurasthenic Nursing, Dr. John K. Mitchell, Lillian Clayton; Orthopaedic Work, Dr. G. G. Davis; Civic Court Work, Miss Gillette; Housing Conditions, Dr. Bernard J. Newman; State Registration Work, Dr. Albert E. Blackburn; Roentgenology, Dr. Willis F. Manges. The house committee reported a very generous response to a letter sent to all the alumnae associations for donations toward refurnishing of the Club House. The Protestant Episcopal Hospital Alumnae Association contributed \$50 to be used in the dining room and Mr. John Bromley, a very handsome domestic Smyrna rug for the same room. The Philadelphia General Hospital Alumnae Association gave \$75 to be used in refurnishing the nurses' rooms. The University Hospital Alumnae Association gave \$15 and the Samaritan and Kensington Hospital Alumnae Associations, \$5 each; Medico-Chirurgical and various other Alumnae have pledged individual donations.

In response to an appeal from the Emergency Aid, on Self-Sacrifice Day, \$26 was collected and many nurses volunteered individual work on the supplies at the headquarters. At a sale given in the Club House, \$139 was cleared, a new interest was aroused and several new members were secured. A silk quilt given to the Club by the University Alumnae Association brought \$25.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL held the regular meeting on June 7 in the Nurses' Home, Leopoldine Guinther presiding. There were twenty-seven members present. A comprehensive program for next year was presented by the arrangements committee and a printed form will reach each graduate before the fall meetings begin. After the business meeting,

Miss McNillis, who has just returned from the European war zone, gave an interesting account of Red Cross work in France. There was also a short report of the National Conference of Charities and Correction which held its annual meeting in Baltimore in May, given by Miss Wise. Tea was served and meetings adjourned until fall.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF HOWARD HOSPITAL held its annual meeting on May 18, with twenty members present. The officers elected are: president, Carrie W. Price; vice-president, Christine Tuton; treasurer, Blanche E. Henninger; secretary, Lilian A. Stone. The commencement exercises of the hospital were held on May 11, at the Acorn Club, followed by a dance. Great credit is due the superintendent, Mrs. Appel, for making the graduation an enjoyable event each year. Maude Fleming, class of 1914, is superintendent of Duval County Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. Madge Fleming, class of 1904, is making a specialty of giving anaesthetics in the same city. Sara Strang, class of 1907, is giving anaesthetics in Philadelphia. The association holds monthly instead of quarterly meetings and finds them well attended.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 1, with a large number in attendance. The president, Annabel Smith, gave an address in which she urged increased membership in the Red Cross. Twenty-six new members have been received during the year. The following officers were elected: president, Emily Rommel; vice-presidents, Annabel Smith, Eva J. Hood; secretary, Annie E. Kerns; treasurer, Edith M. Frescoln; directors, Mrs. C. Hunsicker, Mrs. D. Lloyd, Agnes Jacobs.

Washington.—WASHINGTON HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of six on June 8, in the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses were made by Dr. Henry W. Temple, Dr. Henry Woods and Dr. J. Y. Scott, who presented the diplomas. All the speakers paid heartfelt tribute to the work of the late Major Andrew G. Happer, who had long been greatly interested in the hospital and who was president of the board of trustees at the time of his death. After the exercises a reception was held at the hospital.

THE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave its ninth annual banquet to the graduating class on June 9, at the Auld Hotel. Elizabeth Gainor, superintendent, other invited guests and many alumnae members from out of town were present. The Association held its annual meeting in June 7, in the parlors of the hospital, eight members being present. The officers elected are: president, Mrs. Ida Ford, Morganza; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Burns, Mrs. W. E. Welch; secretary, Nanette Greenlee; treasurer, Emily Skelton. A picnic at Morganza is being planned.

THE CITY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of five on June 3, in the High School auditorium. The address was given by Dr. Henry W. Temple; the diplomas were presented by Dr. W. D. Teagarden; and the medals by Dr. J. A. McKean.

THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its banquet and annual meeting in the Community Building on the afternoon of June 3, the graduates being the guests. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. Chester L. Wise; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. I. E. Goodridge.

RHODE ISLAND

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES held its semi-annual examination at the State House May 6 and 7. Twenty-six nurses successfully passed their examinations.

Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met at the City Hospital for Contagious Diseases May 18, Mrs. Westcott, the president, in the chair. The committee for the annual reception to the graduating class reported that the attendance was good and that all seemed to enjoy it. Eva M. Clement, Class of 1913, Rhode Island Hospital, who has been head nurse in the Infants' Ward of that institution since her graduation has resigned her position to take up private work. Margaret H. Boyd, Class of 1914, Rhode Island Hospital, has resigned her position as head nurse at the Hospital and gone to her home, Granby, Quebec, for an indefinite stay.

THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL held its annual graduating exercises in the Service Building on May 12. Forty-two nurses were in the graduating class. President of Mt. Holyoke College, Mary E. Wooley, gave an address on "Success." The diplomas were presented by Mr. Johns H. Congdon, chairman of the training school committee and member of the board of trustees. About seven hundred friends and relatives were present. Refreshments were served and music and dancing followed.

Lilian Howell, graduate of the Children's Hospital, Boston, has resigned her position as Social Service Worker at the Rhode Island Hospital.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF BUTLER HOSPITAL were held at the hospital, June 2. Dr. Richard Cabot of Boston, gave an address on Things Worth While in Nursing, and diplomas were presented to nineteen graduates, twelve women, and seven men. A reception and dance followed. The third annual banquet of the alumnae association, was given to the graduating class at Narragansett Hotel, June 3. An interesting feature of the occasion was a toast to Miss Cleland, former superintendent.

THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND held its graduating exercises in the Y. W. C. A. Hall on May 24, when Professor Courtney Langdon gave an address. The diplomas were presented by President Waite. Three nurses were in the class. A reception followed. Mrs. Mary M. Mosher, who has been superintendent of nurses since January last, has resigned her position.

A CLASS OF TEN NURSES was graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 26. Dr. Frank E. Peckham, president of the hospital staff and Dr. Dennett L. Richardson, superintendent of the Providence City Hospital addressed the class. The Rt. Rev'd Thomas F. Doran, auxilliary bishop of the diocese presented the diplomas. At the close of the exercises a reception and luncheon were held at the new nurses home.

THE CITY HOSPITAL resident nurses have just received the gift of a Chickering piano and a library of about 200 volumes from the family of the late Mrs. W. W. White of Providence.

THE RHODE ISLAND CENTRAL DIRECTORY held its annual meeting in the hall of the Rhode Island Medical Library Building May 25, when Mary G. Hennessey was elected president for the coming year.

TEXAS.

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS is at present composed of the following members: president, Ethleen Rowe, Presbyterian Hospital, Austin; secretary and treasurer, M. W. Taylor, Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, San Antonio; Katherine G. Kelly, El Paso; Nellie D. Knight, Lampasas; Stella Fife, Sherman. At a meeting of the Board, held in Galveston on June 1, more than 175 certificates were granted to applicants.

VIRGINIA

THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its semi-annual examinations for the registration of applicants at the Medical College, Twelfth and Clay Streets, Richmond, Virginia, on July 6, 7 and 8, 1915, beginning at 9 a.m. Application with the fee of \$5 must be filed with the secretary before June 30. For further information apply to the secretary, Julia Mellichampe, 720 Redgate Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE OHIO VALLEY HOSPITAL held its regular meeting June 2, in the doctor's library, at the hospital, Mrs. R. J. Bullard, the president in the chair. A banquet to the graduating class of the training school was held in the dining room of the Young Women's Christian Association, June 9. Word has been received from the nurses who have gone to nurse in foreign countries, of their safe arrival.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee.—ON ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING day, May 11, the Milwaukee County Nurses' Association was the guest of the Milwaukee Art Society at its exhibit rooms when Dudley Crafts Watson, art director, gave an interesting talk on various schools of painting and drawing. He used the Art Society's pictures exhibited in groups for his illustration of these various schools of art, covering the older as well as the newer ideas.

Wawautosa.—IN JANUARY, THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL established a social service department with Mrs. Ottilie Placzek as field-nurse. Mrs. Placzek is a graduate of the Milwaukee County Hospital Training School, class of 1912, and had been a member of the Tuberculosis Staff of nurses. Her work is largely with tuberculosis patients, women and children. The Hospital graduated a class of twelve on May 26. After a very short program consisting of prayer, music, presentation of diplomas, pins and awards by Dr. Sayle, president of the Board of Trustees, a demonstration of practical work was given by the class. Special exhibits were shown in the demonstration and class rooms and diet kitchen, after which an informal reception with dancing was held in the Nurses' Home. The Alumnae Association held its annual meeting at the nurses' home, May 26, and the following officers were elected: president, Miss Schultz; vice-presidents, Mrs. Placzek, Miss Sullivan; secretary, Miss Wallace; treasurer, Miss Bell. A board of nine electors was elected. Fifteen nurses have joined the association as active members during the year.

BIRTHS

On May 29, at Houston, Pennsylvania, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin was Frances B. Elkins, class of 1903, Washington Hospital, Washington, Pennsylvania.

On January 3, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams was Myrtle Gwilliams, class of 1910, Grant Hospital Training School, Columbus, Ohio.

In March, at Hope Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, twins, Winifred Hope, and Roger Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of Collins, Indiana. Mrs. Sanders was Miss Hire, class of 1910, Hope Hospital.

On June 1, at the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lincoln. Mrs. Lincoln was Millicent Schaar, formerly superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital Training School.

On April 15, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Steelman. Mrs. Steelman was Helen Laurence, class of 1909, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On May 25, at Stockton, California, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson was Isabelle Cole Van Houten, class of 1905 New York City Training School, for Nurses.

On April 29, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Schaick. Mrs. Van Schaick was Edythe Irvine, class of 1910, Milwaukee County Hospital, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

MARRIAGES

On June 1, in Providence, Rhode Island, Bertha Sweet Mathewson, class of 1911, Rhode Island Hospital, to Arthur Cleveland Fraits. Mr. and Mrs. Fraits will live in Providence.

On June 5, in the Chantry of All Saints Church, Providence, Rhode Island, Carlotta Effie Hemenway, class of 1914, Rhode Island Hospital, to Lewis Mason Wetherell, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell will live in Taunton, Massachusetts.

On June 5, at Christ Church, Waltham, Massachusetts, Sarah E. McCann, class of 1911, Rhode Island Hospital, to John Franklin Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Providence.

On May 4, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, Laura Bock, class of 1912 Milwaukee County Hospital Training School for Nurses, to Charles Schwanbum. Mr. and Mrs. Schwanbum will live in DeKalb, Illinois.

On June 22, Alice E. Ford, class of 1913 Milwaukee County Hospital Training School for Nurses, to Cephas A. Patrie. Mr. and Mrs. Patrie will live in Duluth, Minnesota.

Recently, in Sacramento, California, Anna Laura Thayer, class of 1907, Fletcher Sanitarium, Indianapolis, Indiana, to Vincent Albert Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will live in Richmond, California.

On June 9, in Indianapolis, Indiana, Nellie Fairfield Gregory, class of 1912, City Hospital, Indianapolis, to Freeman Bannon, M.D. Miss Gregory was for some time a visiting nurse with the Public Health Nursing Service.

On January 30, in Newport, Rhode Island, Maud Alverson, graduate of the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, to Lewis S. Cheeseman.

On June 2, Marion L. James, class of 1915, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, to R. B. Dobbins, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dobbins will live in Youngstown, Ohio.

Recently, in Orlando, Florida, Florence Edna Mason, graduate of the City Hospital, Quincy, Massachusetts, and of the Lying-in Hospital, Boston, to Casius Elmer Cushman. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman will live in Florida.

On April 21, at Trinity Church, Rochester, New York, Gertrude Grace Struble, class of 1913, Rochester General Hospital, to George Ruggles Sanford, of Worcester, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will live at Geneva, New York.

On May 5, at Thebes, Illinois, Ella B. Hintz, class of 1908, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, to Oscar W. Whitacre, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Whitacre will live in Carbondale, Illinois.

On January 16, Winifred Sutton, class of 1910, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, to J. T. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will live in Columbus, Ohio.

On March 8, at Glenburn, North Dakota, Iva Knox, class of 1908, Polyclinic Training School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill., to Luther Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Galata, Montana.

On March 31, at Seymour, Connecticut, Ada L. Daniels, class of 1910, Lozier Memorial Training School, New York, to J. Willard Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will live in Worcester, Massachusetts.

On April 8, Anna A. Edwards, class of 1914, Buffalo General Hospital, to Roy Downs.

On May 26, Myrtle E. Hurley, class of 1910, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois, to Daniel J. Phenix. Mr. and Mrs. Phenix will live in Bradford, Illinois.

Recently, Leto J. Stowell, class of 1909, Proctor Hospital, to Charles L. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will live in Chicago.

On January 1, at Colton, California, Edith Elder, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, to Mr. Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will live in Colton.

Recently, Ina Enfield, class of 1910, West Side Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, to R. L. De Morse. Mr. and Mrs. De Morse will live in Osborne, Kansas.

On May 8, at the Church of the Messiah, Charlotte Malin, class of 1912, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, to Walter V. McKee.

On April 7, Bertha Huermann, class of 1904, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, to J. N. Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will live in Battle Creek, Nebraska.

On May 15, at St. Thomas, Ontario, Jennie E. Hawes, class of 1903, Hope Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, to George H. Kreiger. Mr. and Mrs. Kreiger will live in Valparaiso, Indiana.

On June 2, Joanna Roberts Duggan, class of 1915, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, New Jersey, to William Edward Blakesley, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Blakesley will live in Orange.

On May 18, Lillian Sutphen, class of 1910 Mission Hospital, Asheville, North Carolina, to Edward E. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Jones is a member of the Graduate Nurses' Club of Oklahoma City.

DEATHS

On April 2, at Augusta, Maine, Mary A. MacNeil, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Miss MacNeil was a graduate of McLean Hospital, class of 1902, and of the Massachusetts General, class of 1905, and had since done private nursing.

On April 10, at Hebron Sanatorium, Hebron, Maine, Katherine Smith, class of 1910, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

On May 30, in Persia, Mrs. Herman Meints. Mrs. Meints was Margaret Kerr, class of 1893, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois.

On May 7, by the sinking of the Lusitania, Katherine Water. Miss Water was a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital Training School, Brooklyn, New York, class of 1914, and was taking her invalid sister home to Ireland. Both were lost.

On May 14, at her home in Dubuque, Iowa, Clarissa M. Zangmeister, class of 1902, St. Louis Training School for Nurses.

On May 28, at the Sisters' Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri, following an operation for appendicitis, Bessie C. Sundbye, class of 1912, General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Sundbye had been engaged in private and institutional work since she graduated. Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church, Olatke, Kansas.